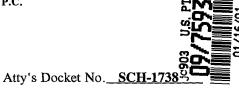


LAW OFFICES MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C. ARLINGTON COURTHOUSE PLAZA I **SUITE 1400**

2200 CLARENDON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22201



Applicant(s): Wolfgang HALFBRODT et al.

: 1,2 DIARYLBENZIMIDAZOLES AND THEIR PHARMACEUTICAL USE For

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f)

Sir:

Herewith is the above-identified continuation-in-part application for Letters Patent including:

Applicant(s) Name(s): Wolfgang HALFBRODT, Berlin, Germany;

Joachim KUHNKE, Potsdam, Germany; Ursula MOENNING, Woltersdorf, Germany

Assignee (by unrecorded assignment): Schering AG

Pages of Application: Specification 202

33 Claims Abstract 1 Sheets of Drawings -0

NO DECLARATION IS ATTACHED.

■ The benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed of the filing date of:

German Application No. 100 028 98.5 filed January 14, 2000 U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/178,324 filed January 27, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C.

By:

Anthony J. Zelano (Reg. No. 27,969)

Representative Capacity

MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C.

Arlington Courthouse Plaza I

2200 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 1400

Arlington, Virginia 22201 (703) 812-5311 [direct dial]

Internet Address: zelano@mwzb.com

Filed: January 16, 2001